

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 JUSE-00 /025 W  
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R 152241Z NOV 77  
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7470  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - THOMPSON CROCKETT AND JAMES ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, IR  
SUBJ: UNEXPLODED DEVICE DISCOVERED IN NEW YORK CITY

1. ACCORDING TO NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT 1:00 AM,  
NOV 15, 1977, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DISCOVERED IN  
DOORWAY OF IRAN AIRLINES GROUND FLOOR OFFICE AT 405  
MADISON AVE. OFFICE LOCATED IN TEN-STORY UNION CARBIDE  
BUILDING.

2. BOMB WHICH CONSISTED OF THREE STICKS OF DYNAMITE, BLASTING  
CAP AND TIMING DEVICE IN A CLOTH BANK COIN BAG WAS  
FOUND BY PINKERTON GUARD WORKING AT LOCATION. POLICE  
WERE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED AND UNEXPLODED DEVICE WAS  
REMOVED BY BOMB SQUAD OFFICERS.

3. AT THIS TIME NO GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL HAS CLAIMED CREDIT.  
HOWEVER, ON MONDAY, NOV 13, 1977, AT 4:50 PM, IRAN AIRLINES  
HAD RECEIVED BOMB THREAT CALL FROM UNKNOWN MALE PROTESTING  
VISIT OF SHAH OF IRAN. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED UNION  
CARBIDE WAS BOMBING TARGET OF FALN IN 1974 AND 1975.

4. NYPD IS MAINTAINING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL IRANIAN  
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DIPLOMATIC LOCATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY DURING SHAH  
VISIT TO US AND CONDUCTING JOINT INVESTIGATION OF  
INCIDENT WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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